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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a subject suffering from a herpes virus infection or a disease associated with a herpes virus infection comprising: administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a substance exhibiting mammalian alpha-1-antitrypsin (AAT) or AAT-like activity in combination with a therapeutically effective amount of an antiviral nucleoside derivative comprising [acyclovir,] vidarabine, azidothymidine, ganciclovir or a combination thereof.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which said disease is malaise, fever, chills, rhinitis, diarrhea, atopic eczema, encephalitis, keratoconjunctivitis, pharyngitis, gingivostomatitis, herpetic hepatitis, recurrent orofacial mucocutaneous lesions or herpes labialis, chicken pox skin sores, erythema multiforme, idiopathic burning mouth, aphthous ulceration, Behcet's syndrome, or combinations thereof.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which said disease is mononucleosis, Burkitt's lymphoma, primary effusion lymphomas, multiple myeloma, angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy, Castleman's disease, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)-related lymphoma, post-transplantation lymphoproliferative disease, Hodgkin's disease, T-cell lymphomas, oral hairy leukoplakia, lymphoproliferative disease, lymphoepithelial carcinoma, body-cavity-based lymphoma or B-cell lymphomas, non-keratinising carcinoma, squamous cell nasopharyngeal carcinoma, kidney transplant-associated epithelial tumors, malignant mesothelioma, angiosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, angiolymphoid hyperplasia, prostatic neoplasm, cervical cancer, neoplasms of the vulva, retinoblastoma, Li-Fraumeni syndrome, Gardner's syndrome, Werner's syndrome, nervoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome, neurofibromatosis type 1, or combinations thereof.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which said disease is polyneuropathy, motor neuropathy, sensory neuronopathy, polyradiculoneuropathy, autonomic neuropathy, focal or multifocal cranial neuropathy, radiculopathy, plexopathy resulting from tumor infiltration, or combinations thereof.